



"JESUS SAID TO HER,
 "I AM THE RESURRECTION
 AND THE LIFE.
 THE ONE WHO BELIEVES IN
 ME WILL LIVE,
 EVEN THOUGH THEY DIE;
 AND WHOEVER LIVES BY
 BELIEVING IN ME
 WILL NEVER DIE.
 DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?"
John 11:25,26

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10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song of Praise: LUYH #565 **God Himself Is with Us**

Gathering BY God's Grace

*God Calls Us Into Worship:

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Song of Praise: LUYH #593 **Lord Most High**

Growing through God's Grace

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon:

*Profession of Faith

As we are to walk humbly with our God in lives of gratitude,
 let us hear again his Word:

**God commands us to serve him alone as God,
 to serve him according to his Word,
 to speak of him only with deep respect and love,
 to attend faithfully the assembly of God's people on the day of rest,
 and every day to let the Lord work in us through his Spirit;
 to respect and cooperate with all God-given authority,
 to nurture human life as God's precious gift,
 to live purely and joyfully with the gift of sex,
 to use the resources of this earth as stewards of God's creation,
 to use the gift of speech for promoting the truth in love,
 and to exercise purity of heart in all of life.**

May the Spirit of God guide us

to be obedient to this Word.

Amen!

*Song: LUYH #699 **Like a River Glorious**

Prayer with the Children (*children ages 3 – grade 2 leave for Sunday School*)

Song of Preparation: LUYH #709 **Jesus Loves Me**

Scripture Reading: John 11:17-26

Sermon: "I AM – The Resurrection and the Life"

*Song of Response: LUYH #361 **Because He Lives**

Offering: World Renew

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song: LUYH #956 **To God Be the Glory**

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A warm and special welcome to all those who are joining us in worship today.  
 We are so glad you are here!  
 May we have a blessed day as we praise our awesome God!

**PRAYER:** If you would like someone to pray with you, Pastor Tim and/or the Officiating Elder will be at the front of the sanctuary after each service.

**OFFICIATING ELDER:**

June 28: Gary DePooter                      July 5: Rob Kraayenbrink  
 July 12: Wayne Dykema                      July 19: Nick Dykema

**OFFERINGS:**

June 28: World Renew  
 Deacons: Chad Lubbers and Kaley Bergsma  
 July 5: Salvation Army  
 Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Wilf Allaer  
 July 12: Salvation Army  
 Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Chad Lubbers  
 July 19: Open Doors  
 Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Jeff DePooter

**THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, June 28** your offering will support **WORLD RENEW**. World Renew is the relief, rehabilitation and development organization of the Christian Reformed Church. It responds on your behalf to the needs of people around the world who are suffering from poverty, hunger, disaster and injustice. Living Justice, Loving Mercy, Serving Christ. Compelled by God's deep passion for justice & mercy, we join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation.

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING:** Next week, **July 5** your offering will support our local **SALVATION ARMY**. There is a great need here in Wallaceburg as this location is very busy. Your donations are much needed and very much appreciated.

**FAMILY CIRCLE:** Continue to pray for all of our seniors, those who suffer illnesses, and those who are lonely or shut-in. May they feel God's presence in their lives and may He bring healing.

**SAFE CHURCH:** Council is seeking a new Safe Church Co-Ordinator. Please prayerfully consider serving in this role. For more information please speak to Diane Maguire or Wayne Vandendool.

**CUSTODIAN:** Council is looking for someone to fill in as Custodian while Jamie is on maternity leave beginning at the end of July. For more details, please speak with Wayne Vandendool or email the office.

**Wallaceburg CRC 75th Anniversary Celebration:** Please join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness during the 75th Anniversary of Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church on July 11 & 12. On Saturday, enjoy an Open House from 1:00-4:00 p.m. featuring a bouncy castle and children's activities, followed by a dinner at 6:00 p.m. (tickets required) followed with a program in the sanctuary. Sunday morning will feature a special celebration service.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**  
 THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU;  
 THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON YOU AND  
 BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;  
 THE LORD TURN HIS FACE TOWARD YOU AND GIVE YOU  
 PEACE.  
 NUMBERS 6:4-26  
 Curtis Vandendool ~ July 2

Dinner tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for children 11 and under. To purchase tickets, contact Erica Lubbers at 519-360-0796. Payment may be made by cash, cheque, or e-transfer to [wcrc75th@gmail.com](mailto:wcrc75th@gmail.com) (security answer: tickets). **Ticket deadline: June 29.** We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with our church family, friends, and neighbours.



**MITS BIT'S:** One step at a time!

As many of you know, some years ago (9 years already!), we went on a study tour to Egypt, Jordan and Israel. It was an amazing journey that has helped to form my belief in God on a greater level. It truly was life-changing!

This trip was no vacation. It meant getting up early, going to bed late. It meant having to listen to teaching, even when we were dog-tired. And it meant training. Yes, we had to train for it! It meant hills – lots of hills! The one thing, we were told, that would help us the most was to do stairs. Lots of stairs! Because we were in Lucknow, and our main grocery hub was in Goderich, we figured the best way to climb stairs would be to take the boardwalk up and down the bluff in Goderich – about 200 steps from bottom to top.

The first time we did it was brutal. We were winded half way up. But over time we gained more and more strength in our legs. We found we could easily manage the steps. By the time the trip came, we could make it up and down those stairs 4 times without stopping! I think we even amazed ourselves!

What looked like a mountain of work, at the onset, became less and less with each step. Life is like that too. Every task. Every goal. Every journey begins with the same thing – the first step. Our faith is like that too. We may have ideas of a great faith life and hope that we'll get there someday. But faith is more like the journey than the destination. It happens in the everyday. It happens as we make intentional moves. It happens as we train our eyes on Jesus. Just remember to take it one day at a time.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - The Bible contains several stories of older and younger people being connected through mentoring relationships. This week spend time identifying people God placed in your life (teachers, elders, mentors, family members) who have been or who continue to be instrumental in your faith formation. Thank God for placing that person in your life, and reach out to them, letting them know the impact they've had. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

| DATE                               | 28- JUNE                 | 5 - JULY             | 12- JULY                    | 19-JULY                 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Summer Sunday School</b>        | Matt F<br>Summer F       | Lisa D<br>Lauren D   | Jillian L<br>Amber L        | Casey D<br>Dave F       |
| <b>Nursery</b>                     | Nursery<br>Unlocked      | Wayne D<br>Karen L   | Matt F<br>Judy F            | Lucia K<br>Chad L       |
| <b>Roamer</b>                      | Jim K                    | Fred K               | Rob K                       | Bill D                  |
| <b>Greeter</b>                     | Cyril & Alie             | Al & Judy            | Fred & Valerie              | Jeff & Denise           |
| <b>Coffee Set-up/<br/>Clean-up</b> | Bill & Olga              | Gerald &<br>Linda    | Al & Judy                   | Matt & Tara             |
| <b>Scripture Readers</b>           | John 11:17-<br>26 Rita H | Psalms 19<br>Linda L | 1 Peter 2:4-10<br>Valerie K | Psalms 27<br>Summer/Eli |
| <b>VIDEO</b>                       | Volunteer<br>Needed      | Kyle                 | Connor                      | Lauren                  |
| <b>CAMERA</b>                      | Volunteer<br>Needed      | Connor               | Kyle                        | Ashton                  |
| <b>SOUND</b>                       | Casey                    | Jim                  | Jim                         | Edmund                  |



